

Claims:

1. A trash bag dispenser for use with a series of trash bags and a receptacle, the bag dispenser comprising:

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- a receiving cavity for receiving the series of trash bags,
 - a cover including a slot for allowing trash bags to be removed from the receiving cavity,
 - a contact surface preventing separation between the dispenser and the receptacle during removal of trash bags from the cavity,

10 whereby, a first trash bag is removed from the receiving cavity through the slot and arranged in the receptacle to hold trash and is removed from the receptacle causing a second trash bag to be removed from the receiving cavity through the slot to allow arrangement of the second trash bag in the receptacle to hold trash.

15 2. The trash bag dispenser of claim 1 wherein the contact surface includes an attachment portion which attaches to the receptacle.

3. The trash bag dispenser of claim 2 wherein the attachment portion and receptacle include a hook and loop fastener arrangement.

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4. The trash bag dispenser of claim 2 wherein the attachment portion includes adhesive.

25 5. The trash bag dispenser of claim 1 wherein the cover is releasably attached to the cavity to allow the series of trash bags to be positioned in the cavity.

6. The trash bag dispenser of claim 1 wherein the cavity includes a bottom and four side walls and wherein the bottom includes the contact surface.

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7. The trash bag dispenser of claim 1 wherein the receptacle has a bottom end with an inner circumference and the cover has a perimeter which fits the inner circumference such that the cover encloses the bottom end when positioned in the receptacle.

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8. The trash bag dispenser of claim 1 wherein the receptacle includes a chamber having an opening, the cavity being received in the chamber, the opening for allowing trash bags to be transferred from the receiving cavity to the receptacle.

10 9. The trash bag dispenser of claim 8 wherein the cover includes the contact surface.

10. The trash bag dispenser of claim 8 wherein the receptacle includes the cover and the opening is the slot.

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11. In combination, a trash receptacle, a trash bag dispenser and a series of trash bags, the dispenser being received by the trash receptacle and including a cavity for holding the series of trash bags and a cover including a slot for allowing trash bags to be removed from the receiving cavity, the receptacle and dispenser being arranged to prevent separation between the dispenser and the receptacle during removal of trash bags from the cavity such that as a first bag is removed from the receptacle a second bag is transferred from the dispenser to the receptacle.

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12. The combination of claim 11 wherein the dispenser includes a contact surface which prevents separation between the dispenser and the receptacle during removal of trash bags from the cavity.

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13. The combination of claim 12 wherein the contact surface includes an attachment portion which attaches to the receptacle.

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14. The combination of claim 13 wherein the attachment portion and receptacle include a hook and loop fastener arrangement.

5 15. The combination of claim 13 wherein the attachment portion includes adhesive.

16. The combination of claim 11 wherein the cover is releasably attached to the cavity to allow the series of trash bags to be positioned in the cavity.

10 17. The combination of claim 11 wherein the cavity includes a bottom and four side walls.

15 18. The combination of claim 11 wherein the receptacle has a bottom end with an inner circumference and the cover has a perimeter which fits the inner circumference such that the cover encloses the bottom end when positioned in the receptacle.

20 19. The combination of claim 11 wherein the receptacle includes a chamber having an opening, the cavity being received in the chamber, the opening for allowing trash bags to be transferred from the cavity to the receptacle.

20. The combination of claim 19 wherein the cover includes a contact surface.